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SNOW FALL IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19. Snow fell in appreciable heaviness on London for the first time this winter today but there was little hope for a White Christmas.

Snow began during the morning rush hour and still was falling at noon but there was little sign of it "laying" in mid-town except on rooftops.

The Air Ministry Weather Bureau said it would turn later to rain and sleet.

Show broke Britain's first cold wave of the season, the temperature rising slowly today. The thermometer stood in the mid-thirties and hourly readings were one to four degrees higher compared with similar readings yesterday. — United Press.

Year's Best Film

New York, Dec. 19. Laurence Olivier's "Henry the Fifth" the British-made technicolour film, was voted the year's best picture in the 21st annual poll conducted by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

After the Italian-made "Open City" and Hollywood's "Best Years of Our Lives" came the British "Brief Encounter," Hollywood's "Walk in the Sun" and the French "It Happened at the Inn."

Olivier's performance in "Henry V" was judged the year's best by an actor, while Anna Magnani's tragic portrayal in "Open City" won top feminine honour. — Associated Press.

REBEL MPS CABLE STATEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY

Working For Dispersal Of Mutual Suspicions

Bevin To Defend His Attitude

New York, Dec. 18. A cabled statement on foreign policy by 16 rebel British back bench Labour Members of Parliament was published today in "New Republic," the New York Left Wing weekly edited by Henry Wallace since he resigned as Secretary of Commerce after differences with President Truman on foreign policy.

One of the signatories was R.H.S. Crossman, leader of the "rebel" movement in the recent House of Commons debate on the reply to the King's speech.

The statement said: "We work for the dispersal of those mutual suspicions which divide

United States and Russia. "These back benchers are not Communists."

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Meanwhile, in London, authoritative Whitehall sources today formally protested to the Philippines' new law giving preference to Filipinos in leasing city market stalls.

Minister Chen Chia ping told President Manuel A. Roxas that the law was discriminatory as the Chinese are the only aliens at present holding stalls.

The law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, affects 1,045 Chinese.

The Minister said the Chinese had not been given sufficient time to liquidate. The Manila Bulletin reported it was unlikely that the Philippines would change its mind. The paper quoted Finance Department official as saying the Chinese leases were originally due to expire in December, 1941 but the Osmeña administration, at the request of China extended the expiration date one year. — Associated Press.

Soldiers Riot In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 19. At least six Chinese Air Force soldiers and a policeman were injured in a clash in downtown Shanghai that lasted three hours last night in which several shots were fired.

The incident started when a police officer tried to interfere in street fighting between soldiers and civilians but was beaten. However, police reinforcements arrived and were taking the soldiers to the station when two truckloads of air force men captured two policemen intending to take them back to their barracks.

More policemen rushed to the scene and rescued the captured policemen. Thirty-five soldiers were taken to the police station.

High officers later arrived and reached a compromise in which the arrested soldiers were turned over to the Air Force Command. — United Press.

Report On War Crimes Trials

London, Dec. 19.

Headquarters for the United Nations War Crimes Commission announced on Thursday that 24,365 prisoners have been tried for war crimes in British, United Norwegian, Czechoslovakian and Polish courts.

The figures for Poland and Czechoslovakia also included trials of persons charged with collaboration and treachery.

Death sentences were returned against 1,432 prison terms levied against 16,418 and 620 were acquitted.

In the Far East, the Commission reported 1,468 persons have been tried before United States, United Kingdom and Australian courts, with 457 death sentences.

736 prison sentences and 376 acquittals.

The Commission said no reports were available on trials

President Truman has been warned by his Council of Economic Advisers that a "recession" in employment and production next year is quite possible.

He was assured, however, that only an international crisis or persistent strikes would be likely to precipitate a serious and prolonged depression. — Reuter.

In its first report published by the President today, the Council called the present period in the nation's economic affairs "highly ambiguous," and stated: "It is easy to visualise such mis-handling of our economic affairs as might make 1947 a year of curtailed production, irregular employment, and unsatisfactory purchasing power."

The Council was set up recently by President Truman to advise him on active parties in business operations with major responsibilities for what happens in 1948.

"More legislative acts alone"

it said, "will not force capitalists to invest, employers to hire, or labourers to work."

The Council disapproved of extensive public works and subsidies and said the present demand for goods would not last indefinitely.

"Certainly not ready!" asked the reporter. "Certainly not," said the New York Governor. — Associated Press.

The very industries which are a feature of prosperity at the

"Haunted" Ship At Plymouth

Plymouth, Dec. 18. Mysterious tappings from four Spaniards subsequently found in an exhausted condition in one of the watertight compartments of the Royal Navy sloop Aberdeen caused the vessel to be resorted to the authorities as a "haunted" ship.

Twenty-four hours after her arrival here on Monday in tow from Cernunnos tappings were heard by the occupants of a small craft passing near the Aberdeen berthed at a buoy with no crew aboard.

On investigations being made the Spaniards were found by a naval party.

The Spaniards, after being fed by Navy men, were taken to Plymouth police headquarters, pending investigation by immigration officers.

Although in a ramshorn condition the Spaniards recovered after having been battered down for six days and experiencing the vagaries of the Bay of Biscay. — Reuter.

Red Planes In England

London, Dec. 18. Five Red Army Dakotas are now waiting to pick up M. V. Molotov and the rest of the Soviet delegation to the New York meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, who are due at Scuttsborough in the Queen Elizabeth tomorrow night.

The planes are at an airport four miles from Southampton. It is assumed that M. Molotov will disembark from the liner early on Friday morning and will fly on almost immediately.

The facilities provided by the British authorities include lodgings for the crews of the Dakotas and fuel for their aircraft. — Reuter.

Strachey Explains Bacon Cut

London, Dec. 18. Mr. John Strachey, Minister of Food, explained today why Britain's bacon ration had been reduced, saying the reduction in imports, compared with pre-war, was 243,000 tons.

The United Kingdom's supplies were down to 292,000 tons. In 1938 imports came from 21 countries.

The suppliers of the largest quantities of bacon were Denmark 169,000 tons, Canada 64,000 tons, Elie 27,000 tons, The Netherlands 26,000 tons.

One of the chief causes of reduced quantities of bacon available in the United Kingdom, Canada and Denmark, he said, was the shortage of cereals, which resulted in an acute shortage of animal feeding stuffs. The production of more hogs could not be expected until more cereals were available.

Mr. Strachey said the real trouble was the tremendous drop in bacon imports from Denmark. He hoped the supply figure would be a little up in 1947, but he thought 50,000 tons would be about the best that could be hoped for.

"We should have been in a far worse position than we are if it had not been for the fact that right through the war Canada sold us much more than before the war. Your real problem is to keep Canadian supplies up. They might get back to the pre-war position. There is plenty of room in the British market for both Canadian and Danish imports. I do not think there ought to be any fear that one will crowd out the other. There is plenty of room for Canadian, Danish and home-cured bacon." — Reuter.

Dairen is not yet available, while Tsinling is a good export centre for eggs, etc.

Businessmen, generally, and many non-official Chinese and foreigners in high places are quite mystified at the measure, which imposes a setback on China's trade just at a time when China should logically do everything possible to stimulate

— Reuter.

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RECAPTURED POWS SHOULD HAVE HAD A TRIAL

Matsuda Kichi, formerly an interpreter at POW Headquarters, Forfar Street, testified at yesterday's war crimes trial of Colonel Tokunaga and four other POW camp officers, that while he was at the POW Information Bureau, Tokyo, a Lieut. Hara was told to tell Tokunaga that a POW who had escaped and was recaptured, should be given a trial, not shot.

Henry K. Y. Suen, manager and director of the New Asiatic Chemical Works (Hong Kong) Ltd., said that at the outbreak of hostilities in 1941, his Company was engaged in the manufacture of medicines and drugs in Kowloon. They were also importing large quantities of medicines and drugs from Shanghai.

Mr. Suen produced a list showing stocks of anti-diphtheria serum, anti-dysentery serum, tablets, pills and vitamins belonging to his Company which were stored in different godowns, in December 1941. At today's market value, the goods were worth approximately \$2,000,000 Hong Kong currency. The stocks in godowns were taken over by the Japanese and he did not know what became of them. He was still in possession of the godown warrants and delivery orders.

Mr. Suen said that the stocks of medicine and drugs enumerated would have been sufficient to supply the local trade for one or two years.

The next witness to be called was Tong Mut, who said he was employed as a servant by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Police Magistrate.

She could speak Chinese and Japanese and had lived a year in Japan. She learnt to speak Japanese while working for the Japanese firm of Suzuki.

the word "Canada" on his shoulder badge.

After he had returned to his office, Niimori came in and told him that the four would be shot. One of the Canadians had a brother at North Point. When he saw them, they looked haggard and tired and it seemed as if they had been beaten up and tortured.

Shot

Matsuda said that a half monthly circular which came round later announced that the Canadians had been shot. This was an open secret, as all knew that the four Canadians had been shot at King's Park.

Towards the end of 1942, POWs digging a tunnel under Jubilee Building in an attempt to escape were caught. Seven POWs were handed over to the Gendarmerie and a circular passed round stated that four of the seven POWs had been shot.

In Sept. 1943, Matsuda said that he proceeded to Kobe with a draft. At Tokyo, he went to the POW Information Bureau with Lieut. Hara. The latter was told by Major Yamanuchi to tell Tokunaga that when a POW who had escaped had been recaptured, the POW should not be shot, but that a trial should be had.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

Defence Witness Says Accused Tipped Off Wanted Man

Evidence of how accused had tipped off a man wanted by the Japanese and of how he had supplied information regarding the strength of Japanese gendarmes in Hong Kong to a Chungking agent as well as of how he had given intelligence reports through his wife to a Chinese agent working for the Americans in Canton, were given by a number of defence witnesses in yesterday's continued trial of Hector Lee on charges of collaboration.

The trial, which reached its fourth day yesterday, is being heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Presiding Judge, at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector J. Bradley of the Special Branch, is for the prosecution. Mr. B. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, is defending accused.

Accused had pleaded not guilty to all the five counts of doing acts with intent to assist the enemy contrary to the 1940 Defence Regulations.

Minoru Kanno, better known as "Slap Happy," testified as Hector Lee's first defence witness and alleged that the arrest of Henrique Lee was ordered by Miyayama on information supplied by Rampal Ghillette.

One day, witness added, he saw accused being interrogated about Frank Lee by Miyayama at No. 69, Kimberley Road. Later, Miyayama was looking for Lee and wanted to arrest him.

J. J. Richards, who is undergoing a 15-year sentence for collaboration, said that he was a civilian adviser to the Japanese and had, between Sept. 1943 and Jan. 1945, access to the black list of suspected Alped agents under watch by the gendarmes.

When he first saw this list in Sept. 1943, Hector Lee's name was on it.

To Mr. Clifford, witness said that during the British Military Administration he and accused were kept together at Stanley but denied that prisoners there had agreed to give evidence for each other.

As a collaborator yourself, you naturally are sympathetic with accused?—No, not necessarily. As his name was on the black list I was surprised to see him arrested after the war. According to the list, Lee was a member of the Pro-British and Pro-American Society.

I suggest to you that Hector Lee's name was not on the list?—Yes. His name was on it.

Lee Yuen, who claimed to be a Chungking agent operating in the Colony between Dec. 1944 and the Japanese surrender, said that he knew accused before the war. In Dec. 1944, when he was sent to Hong Kong by the Waichow-Tamshui Directive Headquarters he met accused in a tea house and afterward met him often at accused's house.

Put Him Off

In January the next year, accused asked him whether he was a Chungking agent. At first witness put him off but said he was after a few months of inquiry into accused's activities and attitude towards the Chinese.

As a result of his disclosure accused gave him some information regarding the strength of the gendarmes in Hong Kong, which he transmitted to headquarters.

"JANE"



BOOTS AND HIS BUDDIES



"Home From Home" To Re-Open

The Sailor's & Soldiers' Home in Wan Chai, near the China Fleet Club, which enjoyed a high reputation amongst the Regular Forces in pre-war days as a "home from home," re-opens its doors this evening, after de-requisitioning.

As far as scarcity of supplies permits, the premises have been brought back to their former state, and in the next few months additional equipment and furniture will be installed.

Witness said that he thought it was safe to tell accused of his activities in Hong Kong. In fact accused warned him repeatedly to be careful, not to let any one else know this.

Mr. Clifford: I suggest to you that in the first place you were not a Chungking agent. Yes, I say I was.

In the second place, accused never gave you any information?—Yes, he did once.

Died Under Torture

Leslie Castro said that in April, 1943, he and Standa Singh were arrested by the Japanese in connection with a wireless set and imprisoned at Stanley.

Singh eventually died under torture at Stanley while he was released after the war.

During the occupation, to his knowledge, he knew accused was working for the Gendarmerie and carrying arms.

A few days after his release from Stanley after the war he met accused, whom he knew before Pearl Harbour, in a cafe in Kowloon. As a result accused took him into his house to stay.

During his stay at accused's house, he put accused's dictation into English in a note book which was produced in Court. The notes referred to accused's activities during the occupation.

In reply to Mr. Clifford, Castro said he saw George Wong and accused in the company of two Chinese girls and some Japanese officers in front of the Nathan Hotel shortly after the fall of Kowloon.

To a further question, Castro said he did not know accused wanted to prepare the notes for his defence.

K. S. Gill, brother of Standa Singh, testified that he was tipped off by accused in April, 1943, that the Japanese were looking for him as George Foon and Rampal Ghillette had given information to the Japanese about his connection with a B.A.A.G. agent.

After accused's tip, he escaped from Hong Kong with the B.A.A.G. agent two days later.

Mohammed Sadig, who is awaiting trial for alleged collaboration, said he was a uniformed policeman at Kowloon Gendarmerie H. Q. between Jan. 1942 and March, 1944, during which time Venpin (Principle Crown witness) was very friendly with Mortkami.

False Papers

Chan Kit testified that at the beginning of 1944 he obtained a false resident's certificate for accused under the name of Li Poo.

She said she went to see him at Shataukok with a view to asking him to give evidence for accused, but he failed to come this morning.

Shai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 19. Quotations today were as follows:

	Buying	Selling
CNS	CNS	CNS
Gold per ounce:	337,000	330,000
U.S. Dollar:	6,250	6,450
Hong Kong Dollar:	1,300	1,400
Closing:		
Gold per ounce:	Unchanged	
U.S. Dollar:	6,500	6,600
Hong Kong Dollar:	1,350	1,400
Associated Press.		

the Japanese wanted to arrest him.

Through her accused twice passed information to her brother who was then an American intelligence agent in Canton.

She said that she first saw Chung Hong-yau (chief of guerrillas in Yim Tim) in Aug. 1944 when he came to her house to visit accused. Some time last month she saw him again with a grain of his solicitor, after which she had seen him about 10 times at Shataukok.

She said she went to see him at Shataukok with a view to asking him to give evidence for accused, but he failed to come this morning.

The case was adjourned to

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NOTES:

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B. VESSELS BERTHED ALONGSIDE A WHARF

Permits to inspect the ship may be obtained at 1, Connaught Road, Central, and tenders should be sent to that address, in covers endorsed "Chungking," not later than 31st December, 1946.

U.S. dollars were unchanged at \$4.77. Sterling was slightly weaker at \$15.30, while Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$15.65.

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J. JOLLY, Harbour Master, Harbour Office, Hong Kong, 18th Dec., 1946.

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The weeks commencing:

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Monday, 17th March, 1947

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Monday, 23rd June, 1947

Monday, 21st July, 1947

Monday, 28th August, 1947

Monday, 22nd September, 1947

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Monday, 15th December, 1947

1. Examinations for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Mates will be held in the Examination Room at the Harbour Office during 1947 in

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Monday, 31st September, 1947

Monday, 15th October, 1947

Monday, 12th November, 1947

Monday, 19th December, 1947

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CHINA COASTAL SHIPPING

No reason has been adduced for the decision by the Chinese Government to close the principal ports of North China to foreign shipping, perhaps because there is no reason that can be adequately justified. Presumably, it purports to fall into line with the recent restrictions upon imports, inasmuch as the purpose could be to conserve China's foreign currency holdings. Such protection as might possibly be afforded is, however, so clearly more than offset by the interference with what is even now a mere trickle of exports that if no stronger case can be made out, it fails to stand up to the test. China's right to control her coastal shipping rights in her own way and at her own discretion, is today beyond argument.

For the future RAF-type there is a magnificent collection of build-your-own scale model aeroplanes, from the homely Wellington to the exotic Starmovik, the dashing Spitfire (Mark I and Mark II) to the sinister ME (109 and 110), the screaming Hellcat to the gentle Horns glider, the fiery Typhoon to the stately Lysander, and before Christmas the range of jet-planes is expected to include the record-breaking Meteor. To accommodate these models, some of which fly, the enthusiast can buy hangars and other airfield fittings, including tables and chairs with aircraft taking seats.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1947

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On each day the first bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2:00 p.m.

Through numbers for the three days (24 Races-\$48) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets (\$2.00 each) in the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run on the second day, Tuesday, 14th January.

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U.S. STATEMENT ON CHINA
Truman Reaffirms Support Of Chiang
Non-Interference Pledge

Washington, Dec. 18. United States support for the Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reaffirmed today by President Harry Truman in a declaration of policy towards China.

The President recalled his statement, made a year ago, affirming recognition of the Chinese National Government, and added: "The views then expressed by this Government are valid today."

The Presidential statement of general principles involved are four thousand words, expressing regret that unity had not yet been achieved in China, declared:

"We are ready to help China as she moves towards peace and a genuine democratic government."

It pointed out that \$500,000,000 is still being held earmarked for China by the American Export and Import Bank, and said that the United States was prepared to consider aid to economic reconstruction and reform "when conditions in China improve."

Reiterating the pledge not to interfere in China's internal affairs, President Truman stated:

Position Clear

"Our position is clear. While avoiding involvement in their civil strife, we shall persevere with our policy of helping the Chinese people bring about peace and economic recovery in their country."

The United States Forces in China, the President revealed, had been reduced from a peak of 113,000 last year to under 12,000 today, and he promised that the strength will be further reduced.

In his account of General George C. Marshall's "peace mission," the President said that the five-star General had stayed on in China because he knew the seriousness of the problem and how important it was to reach a solution.

"The plan for political unification agreed to last February is sound," the President said. "The plan for military unification has been made difficult of implementation by the progress of fighting since April, but the

JET RECORD

London, Dec. 19. The pilot of a British jet-propelled Meteor plane claimed an air speed record of 550 miles an hour between Le Bourget (Paris) airfield and Croydon airport yesterday. J. Bridge, aged 25, covered the approximately 200 miles in 23 minutes and 37 seconds from his departure from Le Bourget to his arrival over Croydon. —Associated Press.

M.P. Vice Squads Offend

Hamburg, Dec. 18. Raids by British military police vice squads on Hamburg streets, cafes and waterfront "dives" have been stopped temporarily after Hamburg mothers had protested that respectable women and even school children had been roped in and held overnight for medical examination.

Hamburg's only woman senator, Frau Paul Karpinski, said today:

"Your British policemen are nice young men but unfortunately they are unable to tell the difference between good girls and bad."

Frau Karpinski, who has brought protest before the Hamburg City Council and the Regional Commissioner, Henry Vaughan Berez, claimed one woman member of the Council had been taken from the street by a British military policeman during a vice raid.

It has now been decided to withdraw the vice squads experimentally for two months.

The British military police have taken into custody more than 500 women per month—20 per cent of whom have been found to be infected with venereal disease.

Reuter.

Declaring that Russia wants peace and had made more concessions than the United States in the Assembly, Mr. Wallace wrote: "The Russians have met us halfway. Why do we not step out now and meet them more than halfway? Count the bombs! Stop making bombs! Offer to turn bombs already made over to an international tribunal." —Reuter.

Horror Stories Of Women's Camp

Hamburg, Dec. 18. A group of gypsies, including a nine-year-old girl, were sterilised and left writhing on the floor in agony at Ravensbrück women's camp, a French woman witness named Violette Le Cob declared at the resumption of the camp trial today.

Sixteen members of the camp staff are accused of ill-treatment of Allied nationals.

Describing other horrible medical experiments carried out by the camp doctors, Violette said that Doctor Treit, one of the accused, cut a woman's arm from the armpit to the wrist and left it unbandaged with the tissues hanging down over the finger nails.

She accused Dorothea Binz, the chief wardress, of setting her dog on a Russian woman who had torn her arm off.

Carmen Mory, one of the accused, screamed: "She is telling lies from beginning to end by thousands".

The court then adjourned. Reuter.

The Low On Treasure Trove

Continued from Page 4) medieval England anyone who concealed a treasure which he had found was regarded as a traitor. "Concealment of treasure trove" said the law, "is akin to treason." Had the finders of the Mildenhall treasure concealed their find? They had found it in 1942 and it was not declared till 1946.

We have already mentioned that discoveries of table plate are quite common around the margins of the Fens. Not many years ago a set of pewter dishes and bowls had been found in an old course of a fen river, near West Row, in Isleham Fen. Another larger set had been found at Icklingham. The finders of the Mildenhall treasure were asked by the coroner what they thought the metal was which they had discovered. One replied that he

thought it was pewter or lead. The other said he believed it to have been pewter, "because such things were often found in the neighbourhood. The coroner's jury decided that they had been no attempt at concealment."

The question of "treasure trove" concerns archaeologists for if a treasure is found it in the actual man who first discovers it who is legally the finder. In an excavation if it is the workman who digs up the hoard of coins who is the finder and not the archaeologist who sets him to work. This has been put to the test of law in the case of a find of treasure made during an official excavation on a Roman site in Northumberland.

The Judge-Advocate reminded Mory she had interrupted the court on Saturday in similar fashion when she shouted "Liar" at a witness, and if she did it again she would be removed and the trial would continue in her absence.

The German counsel apologised and said he had little influence over her.

Violette, continuing her evidence, said the selections for the gas chamber caused a reign of terror in the camp and women were half mad with fear when the lorries arrived.

The Judge-Advocate, Mr. C. L. Stirling, asked if evidence about the operation of the gas chamber would be called. The Prosecutor, Major Stephen Stewart, replied:

"Unfortunately no, as very few people left it alive. The only evidence came from the accused."

Nerves Frayed

After lunch Mory's counsel again apologised for her behaviour and explained that her

evidence came from the accused. One replied that he

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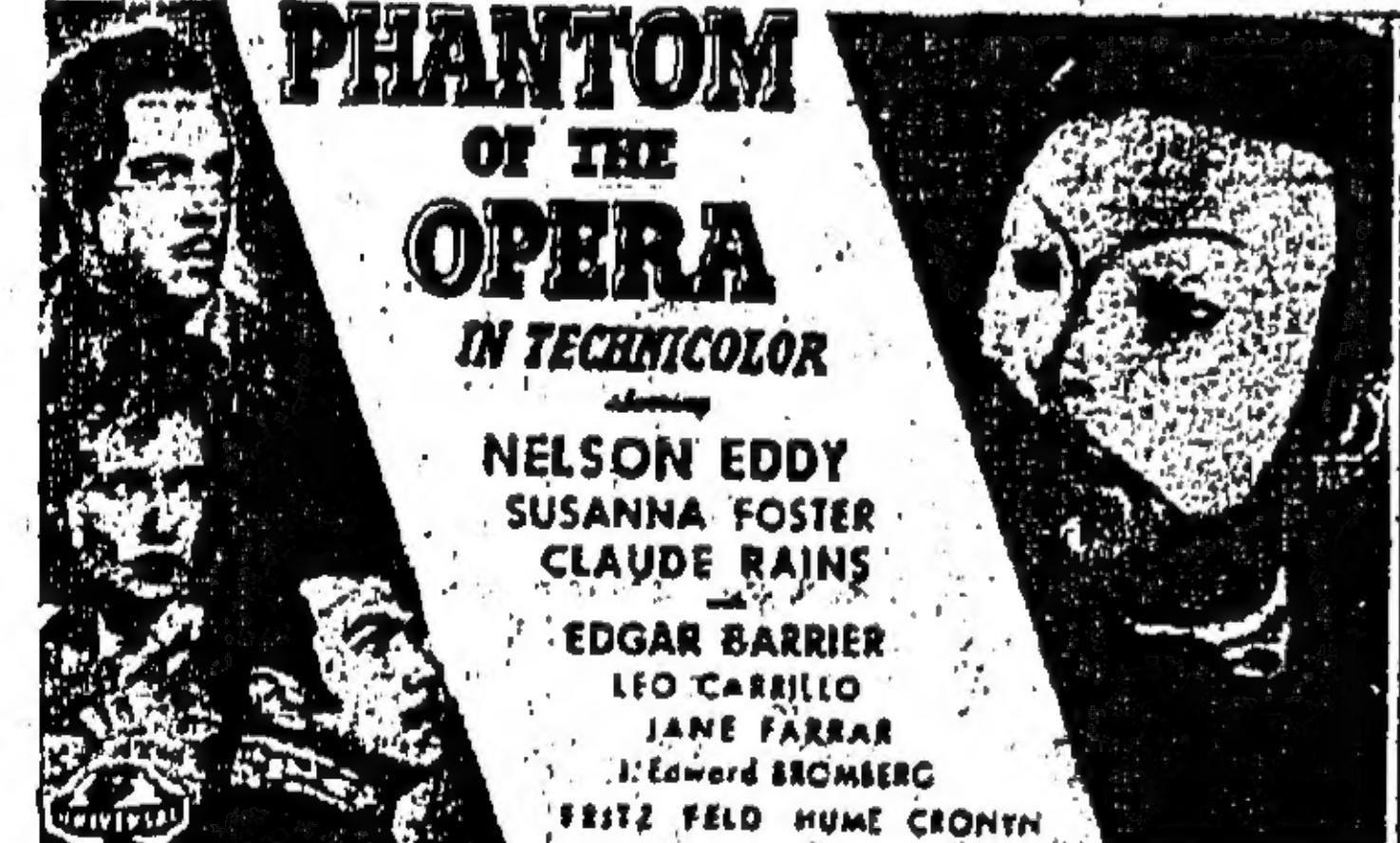
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NEXT CHANGE: "TAZAN AND THE AMAZONS"

CHOU EN-LAI FORECASTS CHANGES IN CHINA

Yenan, Dec. 19. Chou En-lai, China's No. 2 Communist and the Party's chief negotiator, predicted today that new and vigorous elements in the Kuomintang would rise soon out of the underground to throw off the yoke of the extreme Rightist leadership.

When that time comes, Chou said in an exclusive interview, other Democratic and Left Wing elements of China would join to achieve a solid progressive front.

"The Communists will have broken the back of the Kuomintang's military offensive" in six months, Chou said, "and within a year there will be sweeping changes effective in China's overall governmental and economic structure."

In a four hour interview Chou said he received no reaction either from Gen. George C. Marshall, President Harry S. Truman's Special Envoy, or from Chiang Kai-shek to his recent telegram outlining the two points the Communists consider necessary before resumption of negotiations.

These are abolition of the National Assembly and the return of

troops to their Jan. 13 positions.

Red Offensive

He expressed the belief the Government would be unable to start an effective offensive in Manchuria because of the insufficiency of reserves and the necessity of concentrating military efforts elsewhere.

Chou said the aim of the Communist military campaign within the next few months is to restore the Jan. 13 positions but that Yenan would not feel the obligation was limited to this.

He declared that should Chiang's Government accede to the Com-

POPE'S XMAS MESSAGE

Vatican City, Dec. 19. Pope Pius XII receiving Cardinal and Prelates of the Roman Curia on Tuesday, Dec. 24, will give a Christmas message to be broadcast to the world.

The Observator Romano said yesterday that the Pope would, at that time, receive the Christmas greetings of the Prince and High Prelates of the Catholic Church in Rome.

The Pope's message will be broadcast by Vatican Radio beginning at 1000 GMT. — Associated Press.

Communist wishes and form a coalition Government" the Reds are "fully prepared" to evacuate their troops from Harbin, Tientsin, Chefoo and elsewhere.

Chou suggested a close watch on Shanghai this winter. Recent strikes there were "more curtain raisers" to what will follow as thousands, driven by hunger and desperation begin to protest, he said.

U.S. Criticised

Chou declared the civil war was not of the Communists' choosing but was "forced on us by the Kuomintang's four families, Chiang, Soong, Chen and Kung who have no other method of safeguarding their enormous wealth."

He predicted that if the United States follows the present policy she soon would be isolated among the family of nations.

The United States, Chou said, while boasting so proudly of its democracy, was singularly unwilling to see this form of Government disseminated in the Far East. He declared the United States should recall her own days of struggle for freedom with a feeling of shame if she failed China at this critical moment. — Associated Press.

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Fund Acceptance Of Exchange

Washington, Dec. 18. The International Monetary Fund today formally accepted the existing rate of exchange of its member countries, except those of Brazil, China, the Dominican Republic, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, French Indo-China and the Netherlands Indies.

Acceptance of the rates is not to be interpreted as a guarantee by the International Monetary Fund that all rates will remain unchanged. The announcement states:

The fund recognises that wide gaps which exist in some countries between the cost of needed imports and the proceeds of exports would not be appreciably narrowed by changes in the necessary exchange de-preciation is avoided."

The announcement continues: "This is the first time that a large number of nations have submitted their exchange rates to consideration by the international organisation and thus a new phase of international monetary co-operation was begun. The major significance of the present step is not in the particular rates of exchange which are announced, but in the fact that the participating nations have now fully established a regime in which they are pledged to promote exchange stability, to make no changes in par values of their currencies except in accordance with the fund agreement and to assist each other in attaining the general objectives of the fund."

The initial par-values are in all cases those which have been proposed by members, and they are based on the existing rates of exchange. The fund realises that at the present exchange rates there are substantial disparities in price and wage levels among a number of countries.

Danger Of Change

"In the present circumstances, however, such disparities do not have the same significance as in normal times. For practically all countries exports are being limited mainly by the difficulties of production or transport, and the

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the times stated below:

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

Mairmail to Manila, P.I. (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Interred) 0.30 a.m. (Ord.) 0.30 a.m.; G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 0.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung (Empire Labors) 10 a.m.

Sri Lanka, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Maldives (Marschal Joffre) 10 a.m.

Haiphong (Mastate) 2 p.m.

Manila P.I. and Honolulu (Dona Anica-ta) 3 p.m.

Australia via Sydney (Yunnan) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Calcutta, Delhi, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bassein, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marseilles, London, New York and Canada (B.O.A.C. Plane) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

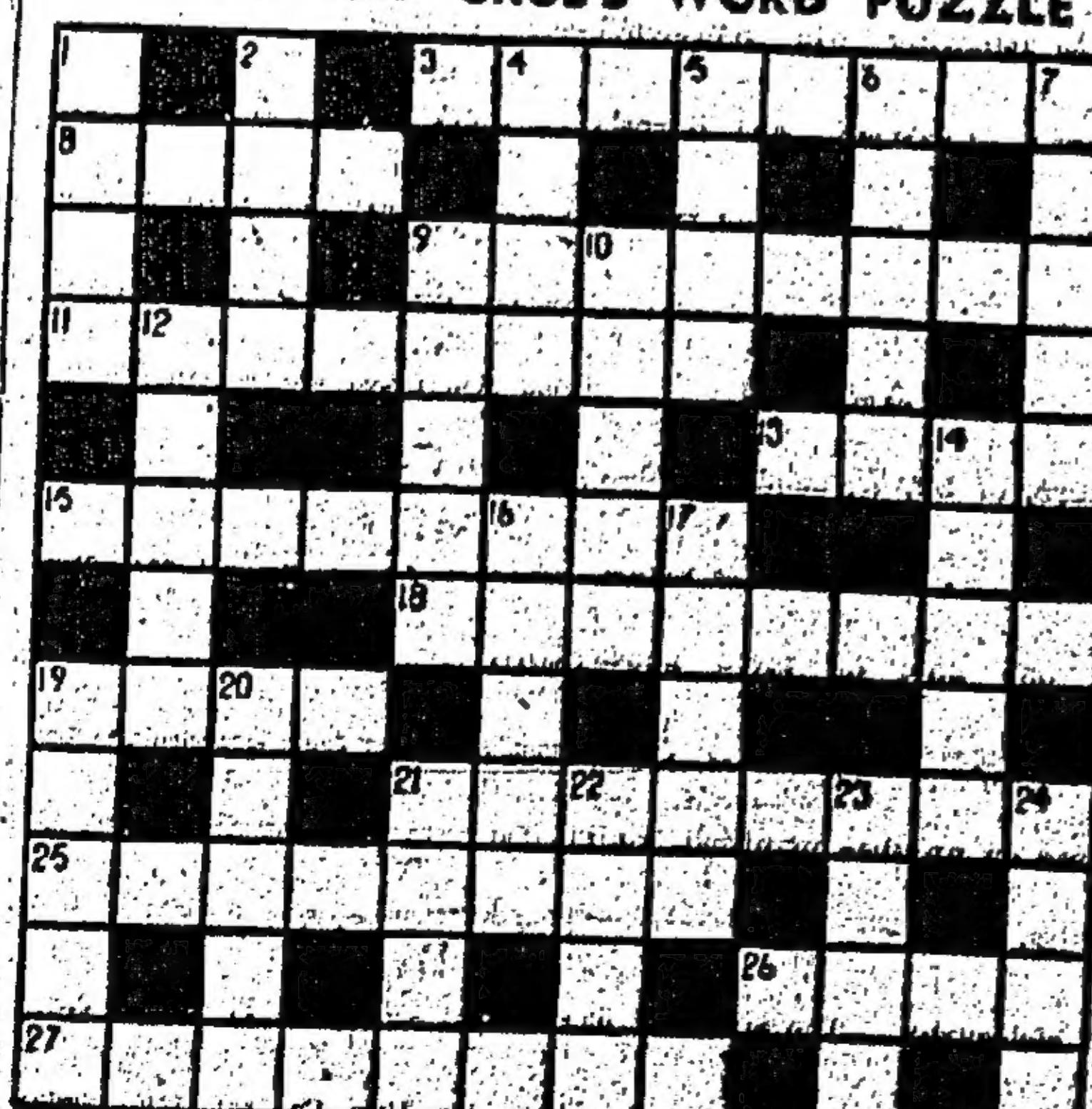
Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (By C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 0.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tsinling and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinling and Shantou (Kwang-Sai) 4 p.m.

Canton (Kwong Fook Cheung) 4 p.m.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3. Obstruction 16. Girdle.

6. House 21. Superintend-ent.

9. Protected 23. Part of the face.

10. Goss before 24. Cut.

13. Clasped. 27. Business as-sets.

15. Multiply. 28. Draw back.

18. Draw back.

19. Yesterday's Crossword.

ACROSS: 1. Bright. 4. Water.

7. Unding. 8. Wheat. 9. Delete.

11. Nomadic. 13. Doughy. 15.

Sports. 18. Means. 19. Treacle.

20. Dwell. 21. Sermon.

Clues Down

1. Globule 16. Eagle's nest.

2. Bird 17. Strayed.

4. Reared. 18. Content.

5. Dead-heads. 20. Work by hand.

6. Beg. 21. Arab boat.

7. Finished. 22. Scoff.

9. Delay. 23. Nurse.

10. Banquet. 24. Mature.

12. Cleanse. 25. Mature.

14. Table game.

DOWN: 1. Bound. 2. Gold.

3. Trident. 4. Wigwam. 5. Tora-

6. Reindeer. 10. Laudable.

Oysters. 13. Damped. 14. Hostile.

16. Older. 17. Stern.

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AUSTRALIA WIN SECOND TEST

England Tail Collapses After Lunch

Ozone Or Food?

Stoke, Dec. 19.
In preparation for the Cup tie with Tottenham Hotspur, Stoke are making every preparation to be fighting fit for what is one of the outstanding games in the round.

The management have offered special seaside or country training to players who have not made up their minds whether they prefer this as an alternative. If they decide to stay at home the Stoke Club will provide daily lunches and teas at a restaurant to augment the food rations, which is decided proof of the Club's belief—shared by nearly all sportsmen—that British rations are insufficient to allow men to give of their best.

It is expected that the players will vote on "ozone or food" before a decision is reached.—Reuter.

BRENNAN BETTER

Newcastle, Dec. 19.
Newcastle, whose form in climbing to leadership of the Second Division promises promotion at the end of the season, hope to have their Scottish international contrahalf, Frank Brennan, back early in the New Year.

He was injured against Ireland last month, but the plaster which encased his left leg has now been removed and there is no sign of cartilage trouble, which at one time was feared.—Reuter.

R.A.F. BEAT NAVY

In a two day cricket match at King's Park, R.A.F. defeated Royal Navy by 96 runs.

R.A.F.: 141 (Shearman 4 for 6, Varley 3 for 4; Eve 39, Able 30) and 54 for 7 (Shearman 4 for 25, Varley 3 for 16; Young 26).

Royal Navy 59 (Mant, 6 for 32; Cole 21) and 40 (Woodcock 6 for 15).

The rain yesterday made the wicket very tricky.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m., also on 9.62 megacycles.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.45 p.m.—Variety.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Rehearsal Dixie at the Organ.

1.45 p.m.—Nursery Spirituals.

2.00 p.m.—Climax Broadcast.

2.30 p.m.—Hymn and Bob Crosby.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

7.15 p.m.—"Romance and Rhythm."

7.30 p.m.—"You Asked For It." Variety Request Programme arranged by Lynn Fraser.

8.00 p.m.—Film Favourites.

8.05 p.m.—Studio Pictures: Red by Caroline Brass and Betty Davis.

8.35 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Verdi's "Il Trovatore"—Act 3 and 4.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Fine Display By Edrich

Sydney, Dec. 19.

England were all out for 371 in their second innings in the second Test Match against Australia here today, in reply to Australia's first innings total of 659 for 8 declared, giving Australia victory by an innings and 33 runs.

Edrich continued his successes of yesterday when the English innings opened again this morning, but he lost Hammond fairly early, when the English captain was 37.

Hammond was caught by Tos Evans' place, to be joined by Wright, the last man, when Yardley fell, and after Bedser had added three, Wright sent an easy catch to Tallon, the fifth man to fall to McCool.

After that there was nothing but confusion and it seemed that the Australian team had been balancing on springs just waiting for the moment. They all rushed forward to grab up the stumps to carry them traditionally off the field.

The crowd had the same idea and there was wild confusion as policemen, photographers, newspapermen, and the general public surged on to the ground and mingled with the players.

This calmed down after several minutes, however, and most of the crowd returned to the stands, though several stayed on to inspect the pitch.

The scores were:
ENGLAND
Second Innings

First Innings 255.

L. Hutton, hit wkt, b. Miller 37.

C. Washbrook, c. McCool, b. Johnson

W. J. Edrich, b. McCool 110

D. Compton, c. Bradman, b. Freer

W. R. Hammond, c. Toshack, b. McCool

J. T. Ikin, b. Freer

N. W. D. Yardley, b. McCool

Peter Smith, c. Hassett, b. Johnson

W. G. Grace, b. McCool

T. G. Evans, stumpd. Tallon

B. McCool

A. Bedser, not out

D. Wright, d. Tallon, b. McCool

Extras

Total

AUSTRALIA

S.G. Barnes, c. Compton, b. Bedser

A. Morris, b. Edrich

I. Johnson, c. Washbrook, b. Freer

A. L. Hassett, c. Compton, b. Johnson

Edrich

A. L. Hassett, c. Compton, b. Johnson